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### THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN NATURALISTS.

#### MEETING OF THE CENTRAL BRANCH.

THE Central Branch of the Society of American Naturalists held its annual meeting at the University of Michigan during Christmas week, the American Zoological Society, the Association of American Anatomists, the American Physiological Society, the Society of American Bacteriologists, the Society for Plant Morphology and Physiology, and the Botanists of the Central States meeting in conjunction with it. About 150 members were present, and on the evening of December 28 the societies were entertained by the president and regents of the university at a reception at which, after an address of welcome by President Angell, the president of the Naturalists delivered his address, which appears in this number of SCIENCE.

The officers for the current year are: President, Dr. J. Playfair McMurrich, of the University of Michigan; Secretary, Dr. W. J. Moenkhaus, of the University of Indiana.